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Annual Meeting Kremenets District Research Group



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- At any time, please type questions or comments into the chat box to the right.
- Please keep your microphone muted when you are not speaking.
- Please be mindful of background noise. When your microphone is not muted, avoid activities that could create additional noise.
- Please introduce yourself before speaking.

Agenda

- 2022 Financial and Membership Report
- Projects: 2022 and 2023
- Reminders: Kremenets Ancestor Face and Kremenets Town Pages at JRI-Poland and JewishGen's Ukraine Research Division
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Questions and Discussion

Who are we?

A community of Kremenets-district descendants

501(c)(3) organization

Affiliated with Jewish Records Indexing—Poland (Kremenets Towns) & IAJGS

Board and Co-Coordiators, members, wider community

Belozirka	Berezhtsy	Folwarki Wielkie	Katerburg	Kozin	Kremenets	Krupets
Lanovtsy	Oleksinets	Pochayev	Podbereztsy	Radzivilov	Rokhmanov	Shumsk
	Sosnivka	Staryy Oleksinets	Vishnevets	Vyshgorodok	Yampol	

What do we do?

Obtain and translate material on the Jewish communities in the towns of the Kremenets district, Ukraine

Post in the JRI-Poland database, on a JewishGen KehilaLinks website, and on a members' website

Undertake other Kremenets-district-related projects

KDRG Contributors

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*Sheroka (Wide) Street. November 4, 1929.
Submitted by Norman Kagan*

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2021 by the numbers . . .

59 members (donating cash, services, materials, 2020–2021; 67 in 2020, 59 in 2019)

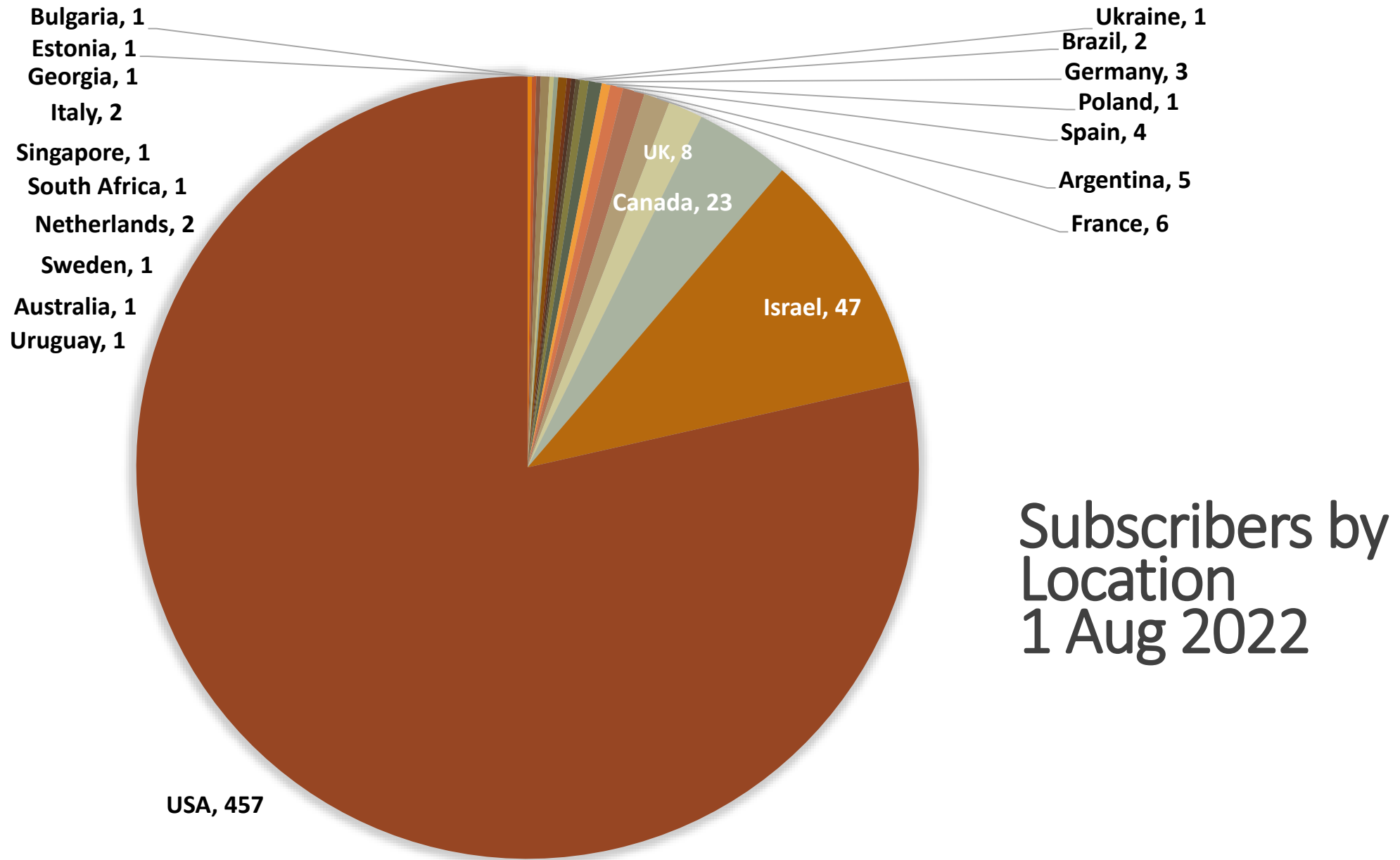
31 cash contributors, 2021 (37 in 2020, 34 in 2019)

569 email subscribers (as of 1 Aug 2022):
19% increase since 2012



	New Subscribers
2022 YTD	14
2021	22
2020	20
2019	12

People unsubscribing, 2022: 0 (0 in 2021, 1 in 2020, 1 in 2019)



Donations and Expenses, 2016-2022 YTD

	Donations	Expenses
2016	\$2,847	\$3,411
2017	\$8,213*	\$4,699
2018	\$3,763	\$3,808
2019	\$3,488	\$6,347
2020	\$4,288	\$2,944
2021	\$4,963	\$1,745
2022 YTD	\$1,880	\$1,422

*Includes a \$5,000 special-project donation.

Fund balances: ~\$13,000 at JRI-Poland; ~\$2,700 at JewishGen

Accomplishments, 2021-2022 YTD

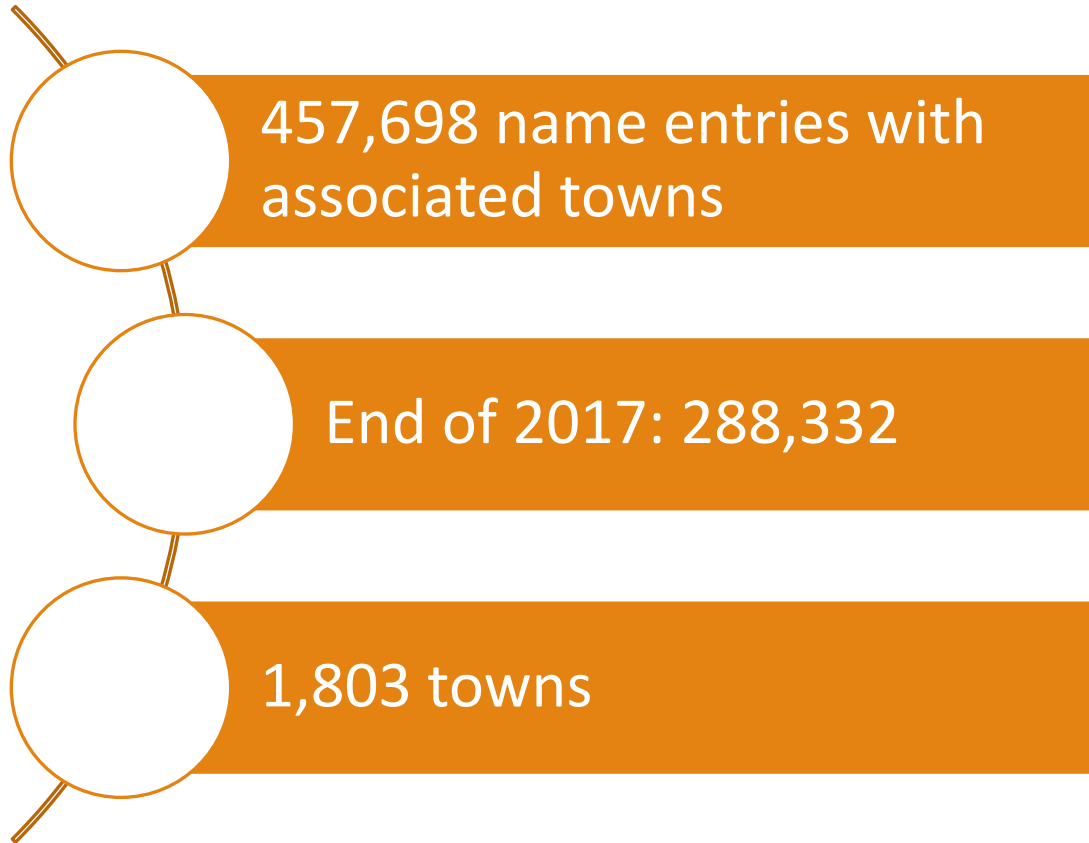
Translation Projects	Year(s)	Language
Polish Declarations of Admiration and Friendship for the United States	1926	Polish
Shapoval School Donors, Kremenets	1882	Russian
Prayer Society Members, Belozirka	1895	Russian
Family Lists of Kremenets, Townsmen and Merchants	1874-1892	Russian
Ellis Island Arrivals (completion for all Kremenets towns)	1892-1925	various
Kremenets District Photos at Yad Vashem (indexed, partly translated)	20 th c.	various
USC Shoah Foundation Testimonies (indexed)	20 th c.	various
Kremenets Tax List	1894	Russian
JewishGen Online Worldwide Burial Registry: gravestones from Kremenets, Vishnevets, Yampol	Various	Hebrew, Yiddish

In Progress & Upcoming

Project	Year(s)	Language
Kremenets Census	1922	Polish
<i>Kremenits, Vyshgorodek, un Potshayuv yizkor bukh</i> (1 article remaining)	1965	Yiddish
Families of Recruits, Kremenets	1874-1936	Russian
Kremenets District Business Directory	1913	Russian
<i>Kol Yotsei Kremenits/Shumsk</i> (yizkor booklets; Hebrew completed)	1968-1982	Yiddish

Also in 2023: Winter meeting over Zoom

Indexed Concordance of Personal Names and Town Names



Why so many towns? We index ALL town names found in Kremenets-district records—not just names of towns in the Kremenets district.

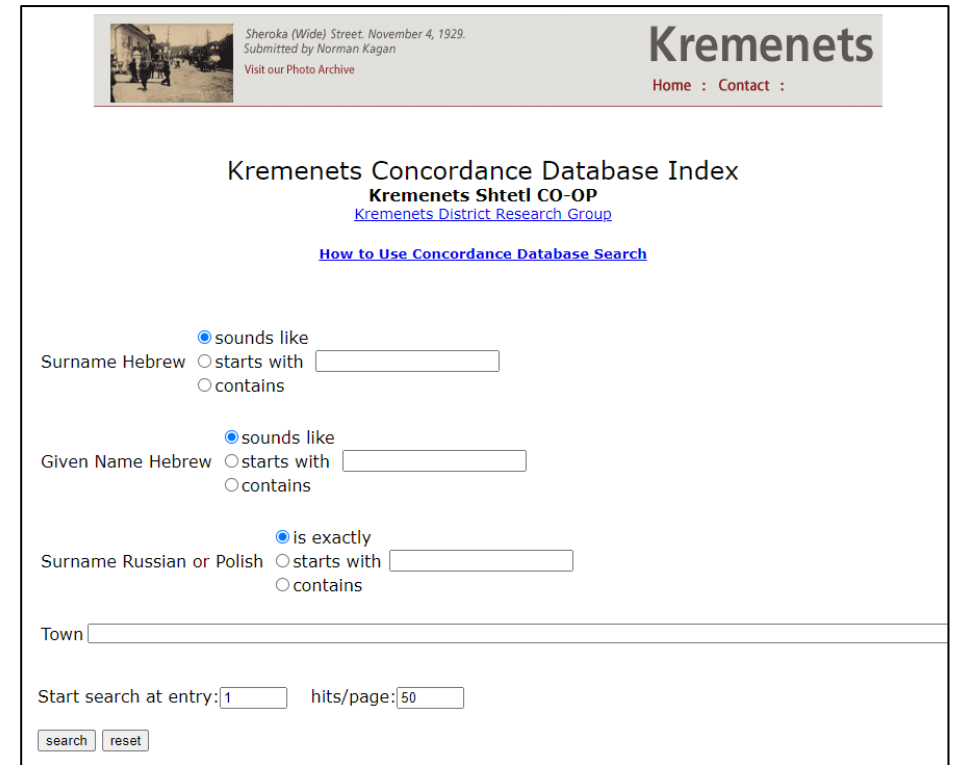
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- Vishnevets
- Radzivilov
- Shumsk
- Katerburg
- Yampol
- Lanovtsy
- Vyshgorodok
- Ostrog
- Belozirka
- Pochayev
- Oleksinets
- Berezhtsy
- Rokhmanov
- Kozin

How Do I Find Records from Kremenets-District Towns?

- Search the Concordance:
https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/kremenets/web-pages/database/krem_search_frm.html
- Note the source.
- Find out where the source is located (see the Source column or the KehilaLinks Site Index page, <https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/all-resources.html>).
- Proofed records are available on our KehilaLinks website (some at JRI-Poland).
- Unproofed records are available on our Contributor Site.

If you need help, email Sheree Roth (ssroth@pacbell.net) or KremenetsDRG@gmail.com.



The screenshot shows the top of a website with a header banner. On the left of the banner is a small photograph of a street scene. To its right, text reads: "Sheroka (Wide) Street, November 4, 1929. Submitted by Norman Kagan. Visit our Photo Archive". On the far right of the banner, the word "Kremenets" is displayed in a large font, with "Home : Contact :" below it.

Below the banner, the page title is "Kremenets Concordance Database Index". Underneath this are the links "Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP" and "Kremenets District Research Group". A blue underlined link "How to Use Concordance Database Search" is also present.

The search form contains three sections of radio button options:


- Surname Hebrew:** sounds like, starts with [text box], contains
- Given Name Hebrew:** sounds like, starts with [text box], contains
- Surname Russian or Polish:** is exactly, starts with [text box], contains

Below these options is a "Town" label followed by a long text input field. At the bottom of the form, there are two input fields: "Start search at entry:" with the value "1" and "hits/page:" with the value "50". At the very bottom are two buttons labeled "search" and "reset".

How to See Our Resources

<https://kehilalinks.jewishgen.org/Kremenets/web-pages/all-resources.html>

JewishGen ShtetLinks *preserving our history for future generations*



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Site Index: All Resources Available from the Kremenets KehilaLinks Site

Welcome to the Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP

Learn about Kremenets: History, People, Maps and Reference Works

What's New

Research: Projects, Documents and Databases

Pending Projects ... In Need of Volunteers

Photo Gallery, Memoirs, & Travel

Update Reports

How to locate your family names in our translated documents

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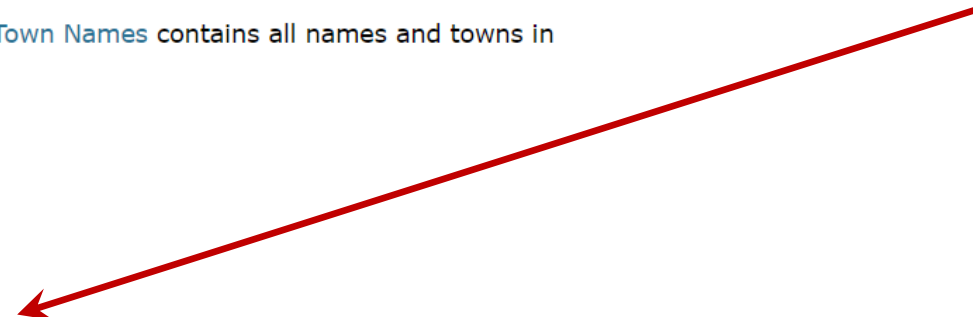
The Kremenets Shtetl CO-OP/Kremenets District Research Group makes all proofed materials for Kremenets-district towns available publicly on this KehilaLinks site or at [JRI-Poland](#).

Unproofed records are posted on a [Contributors Site](#), available to members who have contributed cash, services, or materials.

The searchable [Concordance of Personal Names and Town Names](#) contains all names and towns in the documents we have translated.

Jump to:

- [Search Tools](#)
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- [Translation & Transliteration Guides](#)



Resource	Years	Where can I find it?		Description For more information on each resource, see Concordance , Introduction and Guides
		Kehila-Links Site	Contrib. Site	

KDRG Facial Recognition / Photo Site

- bit.ly/kdrgfaces (Michael Snyder)

Kremenets Town Pages at JRI-Poland and JewishGen's Ukraine Research Division

- <https://beta.jri-poland.org>: Launched in the first quarter of 2022
- https://www.jewishgen.org/Ukraine/GEO_district.asp?id=36
- “Gateways” to our group and resources

Volunteer Opportunities

- Reach out (by email) to JewishGen users who are associated with Kremenets-district towns
- Index U.S. naturalization records for Kremenets-district immigrants
- Search the Jewish Roots genealogy portal for Kremenets-district documents (in Russian ... but you don't need to read Russian to do this)
- Monitor Alex Krakovsky's wiki for newly uploaded Kremenets-district files, and his archive file inventory
- A "BHAG": Help create a family tree of the Jews of the Kremenets district using our docs to show family connections

Send an email to KremenetsDRG@gmail.com

Thank you!

- **Board members**

- Ellen Garshick, Co-Coordinator
- Ron Doctor, Co-Coordinator
- Sheree Roth, Co-Coordinator
- Enid Cherenson
- Sandra Crystall
- Jeff Kaiser
- Rachel Karni
- Paul Silverstone
- Susan Sobel
- Richard Spector

Project volunteers

- Adam Bronstein
- Enid Cherenson
- Tanya Labizon
- Julia Maksimova
- Adam Mizock
- Michael Snyder
- Don Tannenbaum

And all who have funded our projects and donated documents

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How to Donate

Follow the instructions at <http://jri-poland.org/support.htm>.

Under "Allocation of your contribution," select "Town Name" and enter "Kremenets Towns."

(This information is at the bottom of all the messages you receive from KDRG.)

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Questions? Comments?